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For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE HAVING
A SURFACE COATING ON A
MAGNETIC DISK
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- (Examiner's Amend., p. 2).

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- The title has been amended as follows: the entire title was replaced with the following: "Magnetic Disk with Crosslinked Lubricant Layer and Method of Making Thereof".

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Laura Wanek on March 1, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

- (Claim 43, line 1): the dependency was changed from "claim 17" to "claim 16".

Reasons for Allowance

3. The present claims are deemed allowable over the references of record since the references of record fail to disclose or render obvious a method of making a magnetic disk wherein the source of the far-ultraviolet radiation is disposed with a separation distance of about 5 nm from the disk surface.

While the prior art of record disclose the general concept of using excimer radiation to crosslink a lubricant layer, the prior art of record fails to teach or render obvious a separation distance of about 5 nm. The Examiner notes that it is well known in the art that the intensity of the radiation is proportional to the square of the distance.